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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR FOURTH ADB REGIONAL
TRAINING PROGRAM

SUMMARY: ADB MANAGEMENT PROPOSES THAT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
APPROVE \$114,000 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA) GRANT TO FINANCE
FOURTH ADB REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM ON DEVELOPMENT BANKING
TO BE HELD IN SEOUL, KOREA, FROM SEPTEMBER 13 TO OCTOBER
23, 1976. USADB RECOMMENDS NAC APPROVAL. END SUMMARY.

1. ADB DOC R48-76 ON ABOVE SUBJECT WAS POUCHED ADDRESSEES
MAY 13 AND WILL BE CONSIDERED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS JUNE 1.

2. SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 1973, BANK'S TRAINING
ASSISTANCE UNIT (TAU) HAS ORGANIZED THREE REGIONAL PROGRAMS
ON DEVELOPMENT BANKING FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF DEVELOPMENT
FINANCE INSTITUTIONS (DFIS) IN DEVELOPMENT MEMBER COUNTRIES
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OF REGION: MANILA (1973), BOMBAY (1974), AND KARACHI (1975).

SIMILAR PROGRAM IS PROPOSED TO BE HELD IN SEOUL, KOREA FROM SEPTEMBER 13 TO OCTOBER 23, 1976 IN COLLABORATION WITH KOREA DEVELOPMENT BANKS (KDB), KOREA DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION (KDFC), AND MEDIUM INDUSTRY BANK (MIB). PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF PROGRAM IS TO IMPROVE OPERATING EFFECTIVENESS OF DFIS IN DEVELOPING MEMBER COUNTRIES BY STRENGTHENING AND UPGRADING SKILL OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL STAFF IN PROJECT APPRAISAL AND LOAN SUPERVISION. IT WILL BE ADDRESSED TO NEEDS OF PROJECT ANALYSTS WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF PROJECT APPRAISAL AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION-SUPERVISION.

3. CURRICULUM CONSISTS OF TWO PARTS. FOUR-WEEK FIRST PART AIMS AT GIVING PARTICIPANTS SOUND WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF TECHNIQUES OF INDUSTRIAL PROJECT ANALYSIS. TWO-WEEK SECOND PART WILL DEAL WITH PROJECT WORK, THUS PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPANTS TO APPLY WHAT THEY LEARNED IN FIRST PART OF ACTUAL PROJECT PROPOSALS.

4. MAJORITY OF FACULTY FOR PROGRAM WILL COME FROM KDB, KDFC AND MIB, WITH RECOURSE TO OTHER KOREAN SOURCES AS WELL. KDB WILL ALSO ACT AS EXECUTING AGENCY. IT IS PROPOSED THAT SIX BANK STAFF MEMBERS SHOULD SERVE AS FACULTY MEMBERS, INCLUDING TWO TAU STAFF MEMBERS WHO WILL BE STATIONED IN SEOUL THROUGHOUT PEKOGAM.

5. PROPOSAL IS TO INVITE 21 DFIS IN 11 DEVELOPING MEMBER COUNTRIES TO NOMINATE 30 CANDIDATES FOR PROGRAM, FROM WHICH 25 PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SELECTED. PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO SMALLER/NEWER DFIS WHOSE TRAINING NEEDS ARE GREATER. DFIS LOCATED IN SOUTH PACIFIC WILL NOT BE INCLUDED. SPECIFIC TRAINING NEEDS OF THESE INSTITUTIONS ARE BEING INVESTIGATED.

6. ESTIMATED COST OF BANK OF PROGRAM IS \$114,000, ABOUT 20 PERCENT HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET FOR KARACHI PROGRAM. BANK REGARDS COST ESTIMATE AS REASONABLE CONSIDERING OVERALL PRICE INCREASES AND KOREAN CONDITIONS. IT IS PROPOSED TO CHARGE COST OF TA TO BUDGET PROVISION FOR QUOTE. SERVICES TO MEMBER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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